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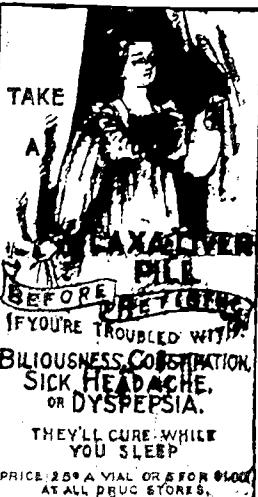
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REVIEW OF FOLEY MINES

The Old Management will re-
sume Control and in-
crease plant.

Mr. John L. Morrison, the well-
known mining journalist, has a very
interesting sketch of the history of the
Foley mines in a late issue of the
Duluth Herald. The article is here
published in part:

The old Foley mine at Mine Centre,
the pioneer of Rainy Lake mines, was
sold the other day for \$29,000. It was
bid in by Joe Foley, the original owner
backed by a syndicate of Michigan
copper country men. It is proposed
to enlarge the stamp mill, make other
improvements, resume development
work and again send consignments of
gold bricks to Duluth.

To-day gold mining never was in
better shape in the Lake of Woods
territory tributary to Rat Portage.
The Manitou Lake district has sup-
planted the Manitoba wheat farmers
with Americans of means, energy and
willingness to take risks. That is re-
sulting in a great revival and activity.
The Sturgeon Lake country, away in
the wilderness north of Ignace, as a
result of Yankee men of energy and
cash, is promising great things. Island
Falls and the Upper Seine River dis-
trict are beginning to sit up and take
notice once more.

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March, 1897, Mr. Foley took \$41,000
out of the mine with a 20-stamp mill.
Besides Detroit capital, Mr. Foley
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August, 1896, as a result of an examination
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a month, and including most thor-
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in the spring of 1897. At that time,
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work. No three men employed by him
could accomplish as much in a day. In
early morn he was out with his men
looking after the stamp mill. Next
you might find him checking freight
off a barge. Wood and timber con-
tracts received personal attention and
the books and office work were given
their share of his personal supervision.

Everyday he went under ground,
studied conditions, and kept close
watch on the character of the ore
brought down by the blasts. He vis-
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got their good will and secured more
work at their hands than even the
mining captain could do. In fact Mr.
Foley set a swift pace and so enthused
his men that they cheerfully fol-
lowed where many men have to be
driven.

Duluth scoffed at the idea of gold ex-
isting in that country. One company
of capitalists brought up from the east
was so discouraged by the "knockers"
that it never got nearer to the Foley
mine than the Spalding hotel. The
next time Mr. Foley put up at one
hotel and left his capitalists at the
other. By such strategy he got them
through to Mine Centre. Eventually
Rod. A. Denme, of Detroit, took hold
heavily with Mr. Foley, and several
other Detroit men took a hand in the
enterprise as well.

There was some great hustling done
at the time, over great obstacles.
The nearest railroad was at Tower, eighty-
six miles from the mine. On one occasion
it cost \$35 to send out a telegram.
There were no roads, no supply
stores, no miners, even. All had to be
hustled in by Foley, and often he was
hassled up by petty custom house
officials, slothful agents and even the
weather. A breakdown in machinery
meant a delay of weeks.

Finally a 20-stamp mill was installed
and started to pounding rock. When
Mr. Foley brought the first gold bricks
to Duluth everybody asked him from
what mine in Colorado he brought
them. He simply grinned and the
next time he brought out bullion he
piled up the bricks, about \$12,000
worth, on the counter in the St. Louis
hotel.

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English company was confined to shaft
No. 5, south of the north shaft. The
shaft was sunk to the 200 foot level,
and a crosscut made to the eastward
for 324 feet. Only 20 feet from
the shaft on the Geat vein, the Bonanza
vein, was cut with a width of 6½
feet. Next came the Daisy vein, 8 feet
wide, the Gilt Edge vein, 5 feet wide,
and the Lucky Joe, 11 inches wide—an
aggregate of 20 feet of vein width,
with a backing or height of 200 feet
between the crosscut and the surface.
The veins are true fissures and enter
on the surface for hundreds of feet.
The backing of 200 feet, and 50 feet
of drifting on each, gives a development
of 30,000 tons of ore at the point.
London reports gave assay values of
\$67.70, \$7.30, \$27.00 and \$89.15, respec-
tively, for these veins—an average of
\$30.25. Leaving out the Lucky Joe,
the average is \$13.56. The Lucky Joe
runs from a foot to two and a half feet
in width. It is very rich, and carries
much free gold. It attracted much atten-
tion from every expert that ever
reported on the Foley mine, and has
given average assays as high as \$1,400
a ton.

Shafts on half a dozen other veins
develop about 25,000 tons, giving a
total, of about 105,000 tons of ore in
sight, and practically ready for stop-
ping. Under Mr. Foley's former man-
agement, the ore went better than \$10
a ton, and mining and milling can be
done for \$3 a ton and less, depending
on the vein and ore.

Today conditions are very favorable
for success. The Canadian Northern
railway has a depot within six miles of the
mine, and the distance between is
covered by a good government road,
with easy grades. There is a telegraph
line, giving communication with the
entire world. Men, mail, machinery and
supplies can be laid down at the
mine in days, where it formerly took
weeks. Machinery and supplies can
be had from 10 to 50 per cent less than
in 1897.

WHO IS THIS?

A handsomely dressed young lad
from Rat Portage, riding in a
crowded street car in Winnipeg was
fortunate enough to have seat, but
when nearing his destination she noticed
that the lace of his shoe was
unfastened. It was the work of a moment,
but a very warm and trying
moment, to stoop down and knot it
soevelly. When this was accomplished,
her hat and veil readjusted, and her
gloves once more carefully put on, it
was time to signal the conductor.
This she did, and after two vain at-
tempts to rise looked around inde-
finitely, to find the cause of her retarded
progress. She was a young girl.

THE MANITO GOLD MINES

Active Development Work at
the 20th Century.

President Blum, of the 20th Century
Company, came in from the mine to
Wabigoon on Wednesday evening last.
Mr. Blum called at the Star office and
gave fuller particulars regarding the
rich strike of ore referred to in the last
issue.

The strike mentioned is a blind vein,
being a body of ore which first made
its appearance in the shaft at a depth of
120 feet and which grew wider as the
shaft was sunk deeper.

The north crosscut upon the second
level shows this blind vein to be about
12 feet wide, not seven as stated; it is
a fine quality of quartz, highly mineralized
and shows free gold in the pan-
nings.

In addition to this new discovery
the south crosscut upon the second
level shows vein No. 3 to be 16 feet
wide, well mineralized and runs
the same as on the first level. Vein
No. 2, which shows to be over 20 feet
wide on the first level, is now being
pieced on the north crosscut of the
second level. Its size cannot be told,
as the north wall has not been
reached.

Work in the mine is proceeding day
and night. The preparation of the mill
site for the 24-stamp mill, which was
delivered at the mine the past winter,
sawing of lumber and framing of mill
is being rapidly pushed, and there is no
doubt the Twentieth Century will soon
be among the gold producing mines of
the Manitou district. Wabigoon Star.

ALL OVER CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

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dead.

Fred Holland, of Leith, attempted
to murder his family.

Henderson Dixon, of Galt, died as a
result of a physician.

Grant McPherson, of Montreal, com-

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When it does J. C. Foley will be in charge, backed and supported by some of the most successful business men and competent mining men in the copper country of Michigan.

But I will not deliver a lecture on "Rainy Lake". I started out to tell something of the Foley mine and its ups and downs. It is a story that reads like a romance. It is a story of wonderful hustling, pleasing successes, business entanglements, inexperience supplanting experience, inadequate capital, an English litigation, treacherous associates, bungling and foolish management, bankruptcy, despair and then the sudden snatching of victory from defeat. It is a story that teaches a lesson to every man in mining. It is a story that should teach the wisdom of never giving up and the folly of throwing up your hands and quitting until mind and muscle refuse to respond. It is a story that should encourage and inspire every young man just starting in life or engaging in some enterprise.

Butch people well remember when Joe Foley quit the iron business on the Minnesota ranges, went to Rainy lake, bought the undeveloped prospect for \$20,000, made a payment out of his modest savings and then commenced development work at the mine and hustling for capital in the East.

That was in the fall of 1891. The property comprised 191 acres and was located in the spring of 1891 by Thomas Wiegand. The property shows over thirty veins. At least seven of these are highly free milling and closely parallel.

Mr. Foley had to interest capital.



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in body and mind, with con-
tinual flow of rich blood.

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Dark days came late in the summer of 1897. In organizing the Foley mines company no provision had been made for working capital. Interests were divided and subdivided with capitalists left Mr. Foley lost control.

In addition to the 20 stamp mill which now will be increased to 40 stamps, there was a 12-drill air compressor plant, five steam hoists, one with a capacity to a depth of 1,100 feet, a 4,000-foot tramway, teams, wagons, steamboat, barges, sawmills, tools, machine shop, assay office and splendid camp buildings.

In the meantime Mr. Denning, Foley's trusted associate, went to London to secure British capital. After two years' time, the mine was taken over by the Canadian Mines Development company, Ltd. Debts in the sum of \$535,000 were paid up and assurances given that working capital to the extent of \$125,000 was in the treasury. The mine was started up in 1899, development work prosecuted a few months and then permanently shut down with a legitimate indebtedness of probably \$750,000 unsatisfied.

The English underwriters had failed and, after some wrangling among the directors, an assignment was made to the liquidator of the old Foley Mines company. The liquidator, in turn, was about to sell the entire property for \$15,000 on what seemed too short and insufficient notice, but vigorous protests secured a postponement of forty days at the hands of a just judge.

The new owners of the Foley mine secured for a song holdings representing close to \$200,000 cash expended. The machinery alone cost \$100,000. The English company expended \$80,000, and opened up new and profitable ground. In addition to the mine proper and its plant are 28 undeveloped properties distributed throughout the several districts.

Most of the development work done by Foley and then Mr. Strong was at the north shaft, on the Bonanza vein, 4,200 feet from the stamp mill, on the shore of Shad lake. A crosscut pierced the Jumbo vein 105 feet from the shaft. That vein, when tapped, had a width of six feet, assayed from \$5 to \$11 a ton, containing 50,000 tons of low grade ore. The Jumbo vein has a continuous outcrop of 1,000 feet.

The work under the regime of the

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"Madame—Madame—where are you trying to take me?" he demanded. "...you," she stammered.

"...look there!" He pointed to the floor, and in an instant she had grasped the situation. By mistake in grasping she had found the lace of his shoe, which she had taken for the other end of her own, and had fastened them so carefully together that it took the gentleman quite five minutes to effect a release, under the amused glances of the other occupants of the car, which had traveled twice that number of blocks before the lady was ready to give another signal.

The Rat Portage gentleman who saw the above incident requests us to keep his name out of the paper.

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There are several claimants to the trotting horse Sidney Pointer of Brockville, where a suit is being heard.

Gaspe Basin was the scene of a destructive fire last night, by which nine buildings were destroyed. Loss \$20,000.

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Beaumaris county, which has held two Federal elections in the last eight months, is likely to have another shortly. G. M. Lay's election having been contested.

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John W. Wilson, of London, Ont., dead.

Fred Holland, of Leamington, attempted to murder his family.

Henderson Dixon, of Galt, died as a result of asphyxiation.

Grant McIntosh, of Montreal, committed suicide by shooting.

The new bridge at Weasel Head on the Elbow river was carried away.

Fire damaged the Canadian Colonial Cotton Company's mills at Cornwall, Ont.

Great destitution prevails among the natives of Labrador.

The C. P. R. Steamer Athabasca with forty passengers is aground near the Soo.

C. A. Peters, an Englishman was found dead in a field near Mainland Man.

C. P. R. machinists at Winnipeg have accepted the terms offered by the company.

Ferdinand Marshall, a well known resident of Breckville, is dead from paralysis.

Fire caused \$25,000 damage to W. H. Bres' hardware store, Hamilton, yesterday.

The Evans-Meritt incident is causing much comment in military circles in Ottawa.

The young son of H. Pratt of Edmonton, was burned to death while playing with matches.

Edward McKeown, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was struck by a train and killed in the tunnel at Merritton.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton Wood, daughter of Hon. A. T. Wood, Hamilton, was married to Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted, to day.

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MEN, DO YOUR DUTY.

The Board of Health should put on their war-paint now the hot weather is upon us, and get after those responsible for the numerous pools of stagnant water and make them take steps for immediate drainage. Outside of the fact altogether that we are still posing as a summer resort, and that it is every citizen's duty to see that his own property is looking its best; there is the important question of the public health. An old rain barrel that has lain dry all winter, and is now filled with water is capable of breeding thousands of mosquitoes—a stagnant pool that the sun shines on and raises to the right temperature, hatches out millions of mosquitoes that have lain in the dormant chrysalis state all winter, and every one of these quickened pests carries around the subtle virus which causes malaria. This is a dangerous disease, not *per se*, but, perhaps, but because it undermines the system and leaves it an easy prey to other more deadly maladies.

Five cents worth of quicklime dropped into the old rain barrel after it is filled for the first time with water, will settle the mosquito's career, and after draining a pool, a little powdered lime scattered over the part that was covered by water, will sterilize it. Only the Rainy River mail service is in a parlous state.

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Ceremony Was Performed on the Train—Bridgeman Waited for Girl to Grow.

Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom no had looked in vain for ten long years, Charles M. Woodworth, a mining law specialist of Dawson, was married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Beatrice Sturt of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia, he started on a cross-country trip. One exceedingly hot day, he stopped at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by ten exceedingly pretty little girls of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and a dozen years never forgot the incident.

Miss Sprout has found in some parts of the Rainy River portion of her parish a great deal of destination. Settlers coming into here with little funds, some of them in debt, and with a home to build, implements and seed to buy, and a family to support, have suffered greatly. Two years ago she visited a series of small settlements. The winter was coming on the houses were mere huts and the floors of many

were dirt, and he says it is posted on the 2nd. It appears fourteen days later in the Times, but he doesn't see it, of course, although we have the facility of reading it in Rat Portage. The Pinewood man won't see until the week after next—sometime. That last word suggests the triumph of a pathetic faith over a subtle, courageous despair. His faith prompts him to state that he will see the paper the week after next, then torturing doubt begins to twine its clammy coils about his heart, he feels a sinking sensation, and his faith is put to a severe test. It resists the strain however, and hope suggests that if he does not get the paper the week after next, he will most likely get it "some time" after that date.

An arrangement such as this must have a brighter side though, for suppose the editor of the paper drew on the Pinewood man at sight for his subscription? The sight draft would arrive sometime after fourteen days, and if accepted and posted back would perhaps reach the point from which it started about fourteen days later—sometime, but by the time the editor had mailed back his acknowledgement of the subscriber's promptness, and the Pinewood man had received it and written to the editor to discontinue the paper, as he did not wish to advance any further in the study of ancient history, and the editor had again written to say that the name had according been thrown into the mailbox on account of a rush of job work, the Pinewood man would pretty nearly owe for another year.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

To THE ELECTORS:
To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principle in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act.

The much talked of Referendum—a word, by which the way has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of cowards and jinsinners.

By holding forth Prohibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and trifled with by the government, and the latter should by this reason be severely dealt with by the electorate.

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wards it, and he says it is posted on the 2nd. It appears fourteen days later in the Times, but he doesn't see it, of course, although we have the facility of reading it in Rat Portage. The Pinewood man won't see until the week after next—sometime. That last word suggests the triumph of a pathetic faith over a subtle, courageous despair. His faith prompts him to state that he will see the paper the week after next, then torturing doubt begins to twine its clammy coils about his heart, he feels a sinking sensation, and his faith is put to a severe test. It resists the strain however, and hope suggests that if he does not get the paper the week after next, he will most likely get it "some time" after that date.

An arrangement such as this must have a brighter side though, for suppose the editor of the paper drew on the Pinewood man at sight for his subscription? The sight draft would arrive sometime after fourteen days, and if accepted and posted back would perhaps reach the point from which it started about fourteen days later—sometime, but by the time the editor had mailed back his acknowledgement of the subscriber's promptness, and the Pinewood man had received it and written to the editor to discontinue the paper, as he did not wish to advance any further in the study of ancient history, and the editor had again written to say that the name had according been thrown into the mailbox on account of a rush of job work, the Pinewood man would pretty nearly owe for another year.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. C. CAMERON.

Severely Afflicted
With Kidney Disease.

Stone in the Bladder, Incontinence and Palms in the Back—Another Remarkable Cure Effectuated by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Wm. Boyle of 19 McGee street, Toronto, says:—"I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back, and stiffness of the joints. I was so bad that I had to go two or three times during the night and could then only make water with great pain.

Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is with gratitude that I say that they have done me out of these symptoms, and made me a well man. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and can also recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as very superior medicines."

In every town, village and township in Canada just such cures are daily being wrought about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are an improvement just like a new condition that has stood the test, one of a dose 25c. box, at 25c. per dose, 13 Madison, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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COMMERCIAL MEN'S HEADQUARTERS while in the LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT. Convenient and well-lighted sample rooms and all modern conveniences.

The hotel rooms are all large and well ventilated and the table is the best in New Ontario.

Bus meets all trains.

House Cleaning

The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very latest and most useful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call at the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a full stock of Wall Paper is carried is at

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C. E. NEADS,
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Librarian.

12th May, 1902.

VERY SPECIAL
THIS WEEK.

Coronation Sutlings

VERY SWELL.

Combine Serges...

The New Black and White Sutlings. Very Popular.

A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, whereby they desire to materially aid in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each, the Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 5c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days, 365 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 2c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00—that is, an average of 16c from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fees from one Year	\$2.00
Fees from 13 Months	13.00
Fees from 52 Weeks	26.00
Fees from 365 Days	36.00
Fees from 8,730 Hours	873.00

The people of many river South have evidently been crying for bread and they have promised a hedge—if we are to believe Miss Sprude, who says the greatest distress prevails in some districts. According to a down east exchange:

"Miss Sprude has found in some parts of the Rainy River portion of her parish a great deal of destitution. Settlers coming into here with little funds, some of them in debt, and with whom to build implements and seed to buy, and a family to support, have suffered greatly. Two years ago she visited a series of small settlements. The winter was coming on, the houses were mere huts and the floors of many of them would have been considered by Courier readers too poor for a stable. The women and children were without flannel or warm clothing of any kind. Miss Sprude made the need known to the Ontario W. C. T. U., chose a faithful woman living near one of the settlements as the custodian and distributor of any gifts that might be sent, and went her way. By Christmas time boxes and bales began to arrive. There were toys and dolls and handys for the children, to most of whom Christmas had been little more than a name, and warm garments and rolls of flannel for the mothers. Next year this same good cheer only more so, pointed me in enabling the good women who managed to have free Christmas in as many neighborhoods. The story of the good times and the people's gratitude is too long to give here."

The Fort Frances Times referring to Miss Sprude's dark picture of the Rainy River is naturally very indignant. They say after having reported Cooper's owing accounts of all the kind the government has done for that particular district. It is certainly up to the blackest ingratitude on the part of the Rainy River factors to go and get into distress just when Coopers wants their votes and they are guilty of making a "Fifth Column" when they accept the kindly aid of these noble women who sent them so many good things for their wives and children. Coopers can only make himself now by sending the mugs of beer between now and election day. Colonization roads and bridges and docks are all right under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cases where a candidate finds himself up against the W.C.T.U., the only effective weapon is beer and lots of it.

PREHISTORIC MAIL SYSTEM. A Pinewood man writing to the Fort Frances Times about the Beresford service along the river says:

"Now, just give you an instance: this letter is posted on the second of May. You will not get it until next week. Then we will not get our paper until the week after next sometime."

This marks complaint requires careful figuring before one can properly grasp the situation. He says that this letter is posted" while he is

Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia; he started on a cross-country trip. One exceedingly hot day, he stopped at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by the government, and the latter should by this reason be steadily dealt with by the electorate.

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So the young lawyer hurried westward.

He had no stop-over privilege

and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman, who with the bride, awaited

the overland on the station platform.

The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers. Woodworth passed a night

in Vancouver, and then

off to Francisco.

The Russell House Rotunda

rotunda of the Russell

one of the best-known

hotels in the city," said an M.P. at

his visit to the hotel.

"You can see men here

over the world, and some

don't seem to get away

parts of this hotel

they do in other houses,

and to this roundabout

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Judge MacTavish, of Ottawa, has

been appointed to investigate the

illegal tobacco combine in Canada.

The Dominion government has re-

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to interfere with the sentence of

hanging imposed on Yusuf Salomon

the Galician wife murderer.

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CLOUCHER BLOCK — RAT PORTAGE

placed place in the dom. She had found
a niche.

Margaret and Anne came back from
the mission in a flutter.

"Mr. Ashburton brought a new
preacher home with him to-night. He
talks so quietly you would not call him
eloquent, and yet he holds us all spell-
bound. The Bowery toughs were like
lambs. He is from the west; Mr. Ash-
burton says; and he has been recently
ordained. A great sorrow drove him
into the ministry. He used to be rather
wild, and one night over a game of
cards he came near killing a man, so
near that he thought he had killed him.
His friends thought so, too, and got
him out of the country before the vigil-
antes would find him. When he recov-
ered his senses, he was coming back to
give himself up, but he got a letter
from his sweetheart begging him not
to and telling him it would kill her if
he did. So he went off to Africa, India
or somewhere else and roamed around,
shooting elephants and things. After
while he came home and tried to get
himself arrested, but failed because
the man he thought he killed is very
much alive and doesn't want any case
made out. His sweetheart has dis-
appeared. She had no family and had
gone away soon after he did. All his
efforts to trace her have been unav-
ailing. Think of going around for years
burdened with the belief that you had
killed somebody!"

Margaret looked to Prue for ex-
planations, but Prue had fainted. Per-
haps she had not had enough to eat or
late. Her appetite was poor, and dali-
ties were out of the question.

They got her to bed and watched
over her till she seemed to be asleep.
Next morning they were off before
to work. At 9 Margaret went home to
look after Prue, and Anne to the mis-
sion to help the deaconess with the
mothers' meeting. When Anne came
back, she brought the curate and his
wife up stairs for a cup of tea.

Margaret and Prue were talking soft-
ly together when they looked up and
saw the guests in the doorway. Prue's
face was transfigured, the face of one
whose dead had come to life.

"Oh, Prue, my darling!" the new-com-
er cried.

And then Prue, who had nobody to
love or to love her, was clasped in her
lover's arms.

"There's always luck in the mistletoe
I hang," said Margaret next night,
standing on the ladder chair and tak-
ing down the faded greens, and the
girls heard her singing:

"Your love came true, sweet Mistress Prue.
There's luck, I know, in my mistletoe."

He Knew His Own.

One of the old time southern negroes
went to Boston to make his fortune.
After a week of walking up and down
he found himself penniless and no
work in sight. Then he went from
house to house.

"If you please, sah," he began when
his ring at the front doorbell was an-
swered, "can't yo' gib a p'or' eulid
man wuk ter do or sompin' elz?"

And the polite answer invariably
was, "No, master; very sorry, but have
nothing for you."

He who answered his ring addressed
him as "Mr.," but finally shut their
doors and hearts against him. Finally
he rang the bell at a brownstone front.
A gentleman appeared, and the old
man began: "Boss, I'se starvin'—can't
get to Ottawa for a vacation of three

HON. DAVID WARK.

One of the oldest members of any Parliament in the
British Empire, New Brunswick Senator,
for Has Done Good Work.

The oldest member of any Parliament in the
British Empire, and probably the oldest representative in
any of the national assemblies of British
North America is the Hon. David Wark of
Fredericton, New Brunswick, who
has just entered upon the ninetieth
year of his useful career, writes the Ottawa correspondent of
the Montreal Witness. Fifty-seven
years ago he was chosen member
for the County of Kent in the New
Brunswick Legislature. After playing
an active part in that body at confederation, he was raised to the
Canadian Senate, which he has attended without interruption since
1867. Mr. Wark's life has been
one of value to his country. In
one sense he may be termed the father
of the Canadian Confederation,
since it was the results drawn from
legislation of his framing that con-
vinced the colonies in favor of union.
On his initiative there was adopted
a few years before the union
a free interchange of commodities
between Britain's several colonies
on the northern half of this continent.
The advantages of this broad-minded step were made
plain to all, and gradually then
came a conviction that instead
of rivaling the position of all would be
strengthened the position of the world by
a joining of interests.

A marvelous monument of the
results of regular habits and temperate
living is the life of this man. At this age he is as clear
of mind and as vigorous of frame
as most men twenty years his
junior. There is nothing that
would offend him more than an
offer of support. Sturdy, indeed,
he has been a leading character
of his whole life. The very
messenger who stepped forward to
help him on with his coat would
be waved back. The use of the
bath reformer still abides in his
bath. His last address in the Senate
was a complaint that there
was not given that branch of the
Legislature more to do. Three-
quarters of a century on Canadian
soil has not blunted his love for
Ireland, the land of his birth. Mr.
Wark's longevity comes of no bad
practice. He has taken regular ex-
ercises and refrained from too vigorous
indulgence in table delicacies.
For years he has eaten but two
meals a day—breakfast and tea—
but in this, as with all else,
he has adhered to regularity.

Senated Wark was one of the
first public men in this section
of the empire to identify
himself with the Imperial federation
movement. He is in favor of any policy
that would strengthen the bond between the motherland
and her colonies. He would vote to-
morrow for intercolonial free trade.
He has long advocated the improvement
of Canada's trade relations with the United States. The
broadminded view which prompted his
first public act of consequence—the
adoption of a free-trade between the
units in British North America
has been apparent in almost every
speech he makes. He would like to
see confederation rounded off by
the inclusion of Newfoundland. In
federation this wonderful old man
has consistently supported
every movement that was calculated
to elevate the people's morals.
In a letter written by his own hand
to the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal
Witness he writes: "I am

"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you
to inform you that my mother has received
the benefit of my new and valuable Medical
Discovery," says Massachusetts physician of Worcester,
Amherst, Mass. "She suffered much
misery with uterine disease and was
nearly dead. After taking six doses of Dr.
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For the Round Trip

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Anderson's Glasgow Gingham
Is known all over the world. We import them direct and can give you the Latest Styles and Best Values.

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Our stock of English and American Prints is now at its best. You will find everything that is new in this lot.

300 Pieces Best English Print in light or dark colors. Latest Designs
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If you are in doubt what to buy to make your boy's blouses just ask for our English Galateas in Stripes and Plain 15, 17, 25c per yard.

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Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

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Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

Rubens' Vests for infants and children in Pure White Unshrinkable Wool 35 to 60c each.

NAZARETH WAISTS for girls and misses; we are showing these Celebrated waists this season. Ask to see them. They speak for themselves.



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Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

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10c per package.

Good's Drug Store



JUDICIAL NOTICE.

TO—

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

In pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 26th day of April 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June 1902 to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, in full particular, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of the securities or in default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undesignated will be

In the Grocery Department.

A quantity of DUTCH SETS and ENGLISH MULTIPLIERS to hand: per pound

An Exceptionally Low figure.

15c

See window display

MOTH
CAMPHOR

10c per package.

Wood's Drug Store
Dr. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

Local Interest

Mr. Chas. Brent, M. E., has been appointed resident agent for the Hand Bell Co., and has an office opposite the Miner Co. on Main Street.

Mrs. McLean will hold her pupils' recital in the Opera House on Friday, May 2nd. The programme in preparation for this event is an excellent one, better indeed than that given some time ago when a crowded house gave his talented lady and her clever pupils such an enthusiastic reception. In a future issue the details of the coming entertainment will be given.

The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Lutherian Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, all are welcome.

Mr. J. B. Davies, of the Winnipeg Free Press, is in town visiting his family before leaving on an extensive trip through the west.

Mr. Hilliard has nearly recovered from his attack of rheumatism, which kept him confined to his room for several days.

Mr. N. S. McMillan, director of the Black Eagle Mining Company, arrived in town today.

Mr. E. S. Thompson is the pioneer banker in residence on Coney Island this season.

New's was received in town today, of the death of R. G. Proudflock, of ample. A Bayfield Dr. Deceased is younger brother of Mr. H. Proudflock, the mining contractor, and T. W. Proudflock, who now is at Gold Rock. Mr. Hugh Armstrong, M.P.P., has arrived from his trip to Fort William.

Mr. Symmes is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson.

The News last night asked the question: "Isn't it about time the water cart was made up again?" It is evidently being ignorant of the fact that it made its appearance last week.

Mrs. Grimsby, mother of Mr. K.

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G. Grimsby, of the firm of McQuarrie & Grimsby, Rainy River, arrived last night in company with her young nephew and left, on the train for her home in the east.

On the evening of Thursday next, nomination day, a political meeting will be held in the Opera House, by Dr. Smellie and his supporters.

The Liberals have engaged the Hilliard Opera House for two nights just before election day.

The haberdashers will all close at noon on Saturday next, Victoria Day.

DRYDEN OBINGS.

PUBLIC
MEETING

Dr. Smellie

Will Address the Electors on the Political Questions of the Day on

Thursday, May 22

AT THE
Hilliard Opera House

The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp

All are cordially invited. Seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

GOD SAVE THE KING

TO BE LET OR SOLD. At a low figure, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Dubard. Apply to A. Kingdon.

WANTED. A laundry for Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the Master of the hospital, or to D. A. Pender, See Tress, Victoria block.

ROOM TO RENT. House with modern conveniences. Second street. Apply at Miner Office.

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THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

NEW ONTARIO

Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Liberal, was withdrawn from the contest in North Toronto.

ing Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 29th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be temporarily excluded from the benefits of the said winding up order. The undersigned, will, on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this
5th day of May, 1902.
T. W. CHAPPLER,
Local Master S. C. J.

Judicial Sale

Property in the Township of Jaffray,
in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan M 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and having Paved No. 2,261, containing twelve acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 40x26 feet with brick addition 16x10 feet and stone foundations.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action with interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standard conditions of this Honourable Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
W. B. TOWERS,
Solicitor for defendant,
Rat Portage.or to
THOMAS W. CHAPPLER, ESQUIRE,
Local Master at Rat Portage.
Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1902.

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